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On July 26, POLOFF met with Orlando Gomez, Director General of the Americas Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MINREX), to deliver points, as directed, on the adoption and ratification of the UN's International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. Gomez agreed that the issue of preventing nuclear tourism was of mutual concern. He indicated that he would review the text of the Convention and refer the question of the adequacy of current Nicaraguan law to the appropriate ministries.